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TITLE: Controlled release naproxen tablets - contain 3% hydroxypropyl-methylcellulose and optionally lubricant

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

A controlled release tablet for once-daily oral administration of naproxen comprises 3% hydroxypropylmethylcellulose (HPMC) with average molecular weight of 190000.

The composition preferably also contains 0.1 to 3% of a lubricant.

USE - Naproxen is a widely used antiinflammatory drug with analgesic and antipyretic properties and is used in the treatment of e.g. arthritis and dysmenorrhea.

ADVANTAGE - Controlled release formulations give better patient compliance and reduced fluctuation of plasma drug concentration. The tables have suitable drug release rate and hardness and only contain 3% expensive HPMC.